

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 143

By Coleman

A RESOLUTION to commend Mark Alan Barrett for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mark Alan Barrett is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Kent Coleman, Rob Briley, and Janis Baird Sontany; Mark Barrett's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Barrett has achieved academic success while majoring in Liberal Studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including music, film, arts, and religious studies; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mark Barrett brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Mr. Barrett has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mark Barrett has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Mark Alan Barrett for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Kent

Coleman, Rob Briley, and Janis Baird Sontany and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.